

Application No. 10/728,876 – Amendment filed April 17, 2007

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

The specification has been amended as follows: Underlines indicate insertions and ~~striketrough~~ indicate deletions.

Please replace paragraph [0010] with the following amended paragraph:

[0010] According to an other aspect of the invention, there is provided a biologically pure culture of a Streptomyces strain deposited at the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) Accession number BAA-668, or a variant thereof. This strain is a *Streptomyces melanosporofasciens* and was deposited at the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) at P.O. Box 1549 Manassas, VA 20108 USA under Accession number BAA-668 on December 9, 2002.